

## CONCERTED DEMAND FOR NEW MUNICIPAL LODGINGS PLANNED

Monday Evening Club Has Support of Prominent Men in Fight for House.

MISS SOLOMONS IN CHARGE

Will Urge Congress for Appropriation to Complete Proper Institution Here.

Civic and charity workers of Washington are to make a concerted demand upon Congress, at this session, to pass a measure providing a new municipal lodging house for Washington. Heading the delegation that will appear before the District Committee to urge this project will be Miss Alice Solomon, chairman of the Monday Evening Club. Working with Miss Solomon are bankers, business men, clergymen, other professional men, and District officials.

Pointing to the fact that the lodging house cared for more than 10,000 men last year, that frequently men had to sleep on the floor to obtain shelter for the night, and that there are few facilities for fumigation and bathing at the present quarters, the workers will urge upon Congress an appropriation of \$100,000 to buy a new site and build a lodging house.

Though the following has not been held this winter, and the last few cold nights have not taxed the capacity of the lodging house, J. H. Tyson, the superintendent, states that this is due to the fact that many men have obtained employment in munitions plants, but that the demands created by a period of unemployment are apt to return at any time.

**Only \$10,000 For Site.**  
The amount asked for by the Commissioners was but \$10,000, and only \$10,000 of that amount was to be available for a site, Miss Solomon states her committee has the endorsement of the Commissioners in the effort to get more funds.

"We are willing to begin with a small house," she stated, "and to add to it gradually, but the limitation on the amount for a site would preclude our getting a lot sufficiently large to accommodate the wood yard, where the men work. That is an essential feature, not only from the standpoint of economy, but from the standpoint of economy, as a substantial revenue could be derived toward the upkeep of the house if there were a yard large enough to keep all the men employed."

Miss Solomon stated it was first thought that Congress could be asked to add to the appropriation the value of the present site and building on Twelfth street, near D, which is needed for the enlargement of the first precinct station. This site, it was explained, was donated to the District by the old lodging house association, therefore, it can be used for any purpose.

In view of the latter fact it was decided to ask Congress outright for the amount needed, and to urge them if they can't grant the entire amount, to allow at least \$20,000 for a site. Then it will be possible to construct a small building to which additions may be made from time to time.

**For Separate Quarters.**  
The plans for the new house are those urged upon Congress when Senator Lodge introduced his measure asking for \$100,000 at the last session. It provides separate quarters for white and colored adults, for children, and for women. The lodging house, it was stated, is the only place where a colored man may now find shelter. There is no provision for women at the present house.

Among these on Miss Solomon's committee and those who have endorsed her efforts are John Jay Edson, Emil Berlinger, Dr. George M. Kober, George S. Wilson, Stanton J. Peelle, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, the Rev. Dr. Wallace E. Adolphe, Mrs. Clifford E. Stein, J. J. Orlington, and Mrs. Whitman Dodge. Senators Overman and Gallagher have supported the present lodging house, and urged the need of a new one.

One of the last acts of the late Gen. George M. B. Starnes was to sign a petition to the Commissioners asking that the full amount be asked for the project.

## MILITARY SHOP IS WRECKED BY BLAZE

Damage to Stock and Building at 1327 F Street Northwest Placed at \$8,000.

With the big plateglass front window smashed, its stock of goods drenched and covered with soot, and with several feet of water in the cellar, the St. Meyer & Sons' Military Shop, 1327 F street northwest, is wrecked this morning as the result of a fire which started in the basement of the building last night and spread to the first floor. The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock and when the engine arrived, dense black smoke was pouring from the windows.

A second alarm was sounded, which brought out virtually all the fire-fighting apparatus in that section of the city, including the water tower. The flames were checked before they reached the second and third floors, but considerable damage was suffered by goods there from smoke and water.

Occurring when the streets were thronged with theatergoers, the fire attracted a large crowd, the fire engines were blocked, and police reserves were kept busy keeping the people back. The damage is estimated at \$7,000 to stock and \$1,000 to the building.

**To Speak on "Militarism, Miscalculated Preparedness"**

"Militarism, Miscalculated Preparedness" will be discussed by the Anti-War League at the District at a meeting in the lecture hall of the Public Library at 10 o'clock tomorrow night.

Conspicuous feature of the program will be the reading of a letter from the Hon. William Howard Taft, which will provide a candid appraisal of the military situation in the world.

## PHOTOPLAYS AND PHOTOPLAYERS

By GARDNER MACK.



## Uncle Sam Is Tender of the Stage Door for Stars of the Motion Picture

The fact that Uncle Sam is the stage doorkeeper of the motion picture, in a manner of speaking, might have something to do with the fact that there are very few stage-door Johnnies to annoy the photoplay actresses. And probably accounts for the reversal of all tradition in the growing up of a class that might be called "Stage door deniers." There is much as women, young, old, and married women, are the authors of the much noted which Uncle Sam, as the doorkeeper of the stage, brings in bundles, baskets, bags and cartons full to the actresses of the photoplay.

In the days when Julia Marlowe was playing "Lili" before her marriage to Robert Taylor, when she constituted the major part of the episode that associated with the stage door, Miss Marlowe made the stage door a trap from the door to her carriage. But Miss Marlowe was the exception. It was usually a crowd of young men, and a crowd of young men, who waited for the entrance to wait for the pretty girls of the stage. And numerous story writers, movie and stage writers, composed and wrote their full stick to this idea. Now the motion picture industry has taken the place and makes the women the principal writers of much notes.

Margaret Corbett, who is one of the pretty young women of the screen, and who, by the way, received a contract as a star from the Gaumont company as a result of Christmas present after leaving, appeared for three years as a leading woman with the Kalem company. It is authority for the statement that letters come to her by the hundreds from women and girls and very few from young men.

"It is a curious thing about these letters," Miss Corbett comments. "They come mostly from older people—you know who I mean. The writers are not young folks at all. And they are practically all from women. Many scholars write me. Some ask me for clothes. I do not send them because I have no way of knowing whether or not they need them. I know they need them. I would be glad to send them."

Miss Corbett is one of the interesting personalities of the photoplay. "I am French, you know," she told an interviewer. "My father was born in France, and another came from a French canton in Switzerland. I was born in St. Louis, N. M., in 1887. I was nine months younger than you see. We lived both abroad and in this country when I was a child. Then, when I was about eight, my father died, and mother, Joannette, and I went back to Switzerland. I went to school over there, such a dear little school at Lausanne, where I learned to speak French, and forgot what little English I knew almost entirely."

"After a time we came to New York, and mother sent me to school. We were so happy and contented in our home, the three of us, that when a friend of mine suggested that he believed I would photograph well, and that mother take me to the studio, we laughed at it, and told no attention. I was too young to quit my lessons, and anyway, neither mother nor I had even dreams of my future."

Our friend had seen, however, and at last mother and I went over to the Kalem studio. The men in charge seemed to like me, and offered me an immediate position. But we refused it. By the next morning I had become a little more interested, and in response to a letter from the company mother and I went to the studio.

A report on the purity of the waters of the Potomac river from its source to its mouth has just been completed by the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department. This report is the result of a careful survey of the watershed of the Potomac, and an examination of the sources of alleged pollution.

Laboratory tests have been made by the hygienic laboratory of the service of samples of water taken at different seasons from every point in the watershed. The results of these tests, and of the physical and chemical analysis of the water, will be given to the public with the next few weeks.

## THE BEST Photoplay Department in WASHINGTON

TODAY'S BEST FILMS By GARDNER MACK.

Capt. Jack Crawford, the "post-scout" and Charles Richmond and Norma Tallmadge in "The Battle Cry of Peace," by J. Stuart Blackton, with an address by Captain Crawford in person (Vita-graph), the Strand, Ninth and D streets.

Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo in "The Misleading Lady," adapted from the play by Charles W. Goddard and Paul Dickey (Kasansky), Crandall's, Ninth and E streets.

Charles Richmond in "The Heights of Hazard," adapted from the story by Cyrus Townsend Brady (Vita-graph), the Garden, 423 Ninth street.

Cleo Ridgely and Edythe Chapman in "The Golden Chance" (Lasky), Loew's Columbia, Twelfth and E streets.

Virginia Pearson and Bobby Connelly in "The Turn of the Road" (Vita-graph), the Masonic Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue.

Murdoch MacQuarrie and Eddie Polo in "X-3" (Universal), the Hippodrome, Ninth street and New York avenue.

Robert Henley in "Griff" (Universal), the Alhambra, 518 Seventh street.

Theodore Roberts and Dorothy Davenport in "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo," adapted from the novel by E. Phillips Oppenheim (Lasky), the Leader, Ninth between E and F streets.

Maye Miles Minter and Mrs. Thomas Whiffen in "Barbara Fritchie," adapted from the poem by John Greenleaf Whittier and the play by Clyde Fitch (Metro), Crandall's Apollo, 624 E street north-east.

Note—These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned, and no responsibility is assumed for arbitrary changes without notice to The Times. They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company and not personal inspection, except in special cases.

## Two Trawlers Sunk.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Lowestoft fishing smack *Boomerang* and *Sunshine* have been sunk by submarines. Their crews were rescued.



## Is Life Worth Living? It Depends Upon the Liver.

Wrong living is the cause of most physical ills and generally stomach and liver are first to suffer. Coffee drinking is a very common cause of digestive disorder, but it usually takes the user some time to fully realize it. Fact is—some people drink coffee with seeming impunity, but when disturbances of the digestive organs result in headache, biliousness, irritability and other common symptoms of caffeine poisoning it's time for the coffee drinker to look to his morning beverage for the true cause.

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## WEDDING SURPRISE TO CAPITAL SOCIETY

Mrs. O. Colby Dodge and Edward Larocque Tinker-Married Here Monday.

Politics, preparedness, and peace became secondary topics today in society when the marriage of Mrs. O. Colby Dodge, former wife of O. Colby Dodge, U. S. N. (retired), to Edward Larocque Tinker, millionaire clubman, of New York and Augusta, became known.

Gossip of the Buchanan-Leiter romance had just begun to cease when the latest sensation was sprung. It is Mrs. Tinker's third venture in matrimony. Prior to her marriage to Victor Cordell, a wealthy Baltimorean, she was Miss Frances F. McKee, of New Orleans. Her first husband died, leaving her a comfortable income. She then married Mr. Dodge, an ensign in the navy. Mr. Dodge retired from the service shortly after his marriage. The couple were popular socially, and a divorce last August created a mild sensation.

Both returned to Washington at the beginning of the winter. Mrs. Dodge married Lieut. Com. and U. S. N., Martin U. S. N., at the Ontario apartments.

Mr. Tinker was also well known here. He visited Washington frequently, taking part in many of the Capital's smartest social affairs.

He is an expert horseman and inherited his wealth from his father, Henry Champlin Tinker, former president of the Liberty National Bank. Two years after his graduation, Mr. Tinker married Miss Alice McLean, daughter of R. H. McLean, a prominent railroad man. In 1915 he went to El Paso along with Mrs. Dodge, and in 1916 the divorce was granted. The two children of the marriage are with their mother in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinker were married in Chapel St. Church here on Monday evening, the Rev. Mr. Downes performing the ceremony in the paragon. The couple took only a few of their most intimate friends into their confidence, and even pledged those to secrecy.

They left immediately afterward on their honeymoon, which will include a visit to Mr. Tinker's mother in Augusta.

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